

# Schedule

Monday, September 25, 2006 through Saturday, October 7, 2006

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. General Public preview of entries at Memphis College of Arts (free)

Friday, October 6, 2006

1:00 p.m. Gallery Talk at the Brooks Museum by Alan G. Haid, author of *Decoys of the Mississippi Flyway* (free)

3:00 p.m. Panel Discussion about Federal Duck Stamps at the Memphis College of Art featuring:

- Sherrie Russell Meline—2005 contest winner
- Paul Schmidt, Asst. Director for Migratory Birds, US Fish & Wildlife Service
- Ray Bentley, waterfowl biologist and pilot, USFWS
- Wes Miller, Vice President of the National Duck Stamp Collectors Society

6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Waterfowl decoy appraisals by Guyette & Schmidt, Inc. at the Memphis College of Art (free)

6:00 p.m. Federal Duck Stamp Contest begins

**Welcome / Master of Ceremonies**  
Regional Director Sam Hamilton,  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Welcome from Memphis Community

**Remarks and Introduction of the Judges**  
Director H. Dale Hall, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Explanation of Judging Procedures**  
Larry Mellinger, Office of the Solicitor,  
U.S. Department of the Interior

6:30 p.m. **JUDGING BEGINS (Round 1)**

9:00 p.m. **JUDGING ENDS (Round 1)**

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**Saturday, October 7, 2006**

<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Building opens to the public
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>JUDGING RESUMES (Round 2)</b>
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>JUDGING ENDS (Round 2)</b>
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Break (Auditorium Closed to the Public)
<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Presentation of Stamps to 2005 Federal Duck Stamp Contest Winner, Sherrie Russell Meline</b>
	<b>Remarks by 2005 Contest Winner</b> Sherrie Russell Meline of Mount Shasta, CA
	<b>Presentation of Judges Certificates</b>
	<b>Special Presentation</b>
<b>11:45 p.m.</b>	<b>FINAL ROUND OF JUDGING</b>
<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	<b>2006 Federal Duck Stamp Contest Winner Announced and Phone Call Placed</b>
<b>1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.</b>	Sherrie Russell Meline will be available for stamp signings at the Memphis College of Art.

The U.S. Postal Service will be on hand selling Federal and Junior Duck Stamps and associated products in the main gallery of the Memphis College of Art on October 6-7, 2006 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Place your duck stamps below for a special cancellation issued only in Memphis, TN.